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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American citizens are dedicated to the promotion of the free public school system in these United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Dakota want to have the best schools possible for our children; and

WHEREAS, the children of South Dakota represent the greatest future potential asset for good government in our state; and

WHEREAS, good teachers in our schools are the key to the educational progress which our children make; and

WHEREAS, it is most important that we have a continuing supply of well trained and qualified teachers; and

WHEREAS, it is most important that parents and citizens express their appreciation to the teachers in our schools and give to them the public recognition and appreciation which they so richly deserve, but which all too often goes unexpressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 6 - 12, 1955, as

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

in South Dakota and I hereby urge all parents, patrons, school board members, legislators, school officials, and citizens generally to express their appreciation in any and every way possible to the teachers of South Dakota. I further urge that all public organizations, student associations, Parent Teacher groups and others to hold appropriate programs during this week in order to honor our teachers for their untiring efforts for the schools of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 28th day of February, 1955.

Attest:

..... Cora L. Gentry
Secretary of State

..... Joe Foss
Governor